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Voyageurs National Park News Release

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VOYAGEURS ANNOUNCES SUMMER VISITOR CENTER HOURS

As the summer season quickly approaches, Voyageurs National Park is preparing to open park visitor centers. The park is pleased to announce that all three visitor centers will be open daily starting Saturday, May 26 and ending Sunday, September 30, 2006.

Rainy Lake Visitor Center:

May 26 – September 30, 2007 – Daily – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center:

May 26 – September 30, 2007 – Daily – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Ash River Visitor Center:

May 26 – September 30, 2007 – Daily – 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Visitors can view exhibits and the park orientation film or browse the Lake States Interpretive Association's giftshop and bookstore. Children can create a souvenir to take home and everyone can enjoy a picnic at the tables provided near each visitor center. The park provides a great opportunity to experience the return of warblers and the bloom of wildflowers. The campsites, houseboat sites, and day use areas, except those closed because of eagle nests, are ready for use. Naturalist programs and boat tours begin on June 16, 2007.

The park's visitor guide, the *Rendezvous*, will help you plan a visit to the park. Visitors can pick up a copy of the *Rendezvous* at any visitor center or park headquarters. Park information is also available online at www.nps.gov/voya.

Make plans to explore and experience Voyageurs National Park in northern Minnesota this summer.

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